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SUBJECT: MINERAL LEASING RIGHTS

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C) STATE 152100, AUG. 21, 1972

1. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY INFORMS US THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN UK TREATMENT AFFORDED FOREIGN CITIZENS IN GRANTING OF MINERAL LEASING RIGHTS AS REPORTED REFTEL B. WHILE US CITIZENS CANNOT APPLY DIRECTLY, CITIZENS OF THE US AND US COMPANIES CAN HOLD INTERESTS IN BRITISH LICENSES THROUGH PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING STOCK OWNERSHIP, IN COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN BRITAIN.
2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED UK OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS POLICY CALLING FOR MAJORITY GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN EXISTING AND FUTURE LICENSES DOES NOT IN ANY WAY ALTER UK POLICY OR LAW IN THIS CONNECTION.

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